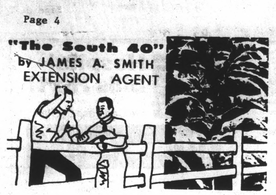
"The South 40"

By JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT



Sale dates for the Red House Bull Sales have been set for January 26, Senior Sale, and February 23 for the Junior bulls and heifers. Additional space is being made to put 100 heifers on test.

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The problem of downstalk tobacco is with us again this year for flue and fire cured tobacco growers. The solution is simple - leave the lower leaves in the field.

The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation since 1974 has received 234 million pounds of P and N grades.

The monthly carrying costs, primarily interest, is $1.5 million.

Demand for P and N grades is down. Supply exceeds demand.

Foreign-grown P and N grades are available at a much lower price.

Last year fire-cured growers felt the depressed price of lugs and your marketing cooperative is asking your help in lowering supply.

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Eggs came into a lot of criticism several years ago because of their high level of cholesterol. Some recent research with layer feed rations show that the egg cholesterol can be reduced as much as 13% by feeding a high roughage ration.

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If you're been watching the future prices and prices offered to grain growers, you will see the rising price of wheat, corn and soybeans.

For some reason barley has not risen at a rate relative to corn. It is an excellent feed for beef, dairy and sheep. In swine finishing rations, it can represent 50% of the grain content. In a swine breeding herd, it could represent all of the grain in the ration.

On a pound for pound substitution basis, with corn equal to 100 percent, barley has a value of 90 for cattle, 85-100 for sheep, 88 for swine and 95 for horses. On as fed basis, it has a TDN value of 70-73% and contains 12-13% crude protein which is approximately 77% digestible. With corn priced at $3.00 per bushel and soybean meal at $210 per ton, barley is worth $103.39 per ton or $2.48 per bushel minus hauling, storage and processing costs. Barley is selling from $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel. At these levels, barley is an excellent buy. At $2.50/bushel of corn and soybean meal at $180/ton barley is still worth $2.07 per bushel.

To calculate the value of barley use this formula:

Corn price per ton times 0.823, plus soybean meal price per ton times 0.073 = value of barley per ton. Divide this value by 41.67 (bushels of barley/ton) to find the value of barley per bushel.

Following is an example;

Corn at $3.00/bu =	$107.14/ton
Soybean Meal(45% prot.) =	$210.00/ton
$107.14 x 0.823 =	88.06
$210.00 x 0.073 =	15.33
	$103.39 barley value/ton
$103.39 divided by 41.67 =	$2.48 barley value/bushel

In general, you could pay $2.00 or more for barley at the combine and have a cheaper ration than corn and soybean meal at their current prices after paying hauling, storage and grinding costs for barley.

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A prolific crop of Red Egyptian Onions is being grown in the garden of Scott H. Sheets, Route 2, Appomattox.

Sets were planted four to five inches apart last September. As the plant matures aerial bublets or sets are formed at the top of the leaves. The young sets can be seen in the above picture.

Sheets says this variety of onion can be maintained for many years with proper management. This week he will remove the aerial sets put them in a dry place and plant this fall. The remainder of the onion plant is left standing; during the fall and winter months they multiply and are used as green onions next spring.

Sheets emphasizes that this is a mild, sweet onion that is useful only as a green onion. It does not store well.

Musical Program At Promise Land

The Gospel Travellers of Farmville will present a musical program this Sunday evening in the Promise Land Baptist Church at 7 p.m. All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The service is given in place of the regular evening service.

Impressive service was held in the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. A very impressive crowd of members and friends were present. The pastor delivered a very informative message. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs, The holy communion was served at the close of the morning worship.

The general public is cordially invited to worship in the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The appreciation service sponsored by the Long Mountain Lodge No. 204 last Sunday evening at the Pilot Mounhain Baptist Church in honor of P.M. Edwin Elliott for 29 years of devoted faithful and consecrated service to the lodge. The following program was enjoyed by all who came; opening song, What A Fellowship; scripture reading, S. W. David L. Mosley: Prayer, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Music, Oh, How I Love Jesus by the Masonic Chorus; high lights and accomplishments of the honoree by Rev. R. Q. Lawing; presentation of the guest speaker, Brother David Moseley; sermon, Rev. C. L. Elliott, brother of the honoree, the offering was lifted by P. M.'s Layman Franklin, A. B. Elliott and brother L. A. Lawing. Presentations were made by S. W. David L. Mosley: remarks by the pastor of the church, Rev. L. E. Hankins; closing song and benediction by the Rev. C. L. Elliott.

We are glad to hear that the sick of our community is improved. The following have returned home from the hospital: Mrs. Alice Legrande and Mrs. Rebecca Tibbs Wilkins. Let us continue to pray for the sick everywhere.

EDWIN ELLIOTT HONORED

S. W. David L. Mosely served as Master of Ceremonies Sunday evening in the appreciation service honoring P. M. Edwin Elliott when he was presented a certificate of appreciation. Also present was Assistant District Grand Deputy Fowler.

PAMPLIN

Rev. Jimmie Thompson, of Lynchburg, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coggin, of Henderson, N.C., is visiting Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Randy Lee Runion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton, Jr., Sonia and Alex, of Charlotte, N.C., spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Delano, of Warsaw, visited her mother Mrs. Fanie Tillery, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado spent several days last week with Mrs. Lucado's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Squires, of Lake of the Woods, Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Albert Baldwin and son, Dale, were in Baltimore, over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamerson, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Jamerson.

Rev. Floyd Lucas, of Appomattox, was guest minister last Sunday at Pamplin United Methodist. Rev. Thomas Boggs is on vacation.

Missionary Journeyman to Speak at New Hope July 21

Miss Debbie Scott, a Missionary Journeyman, who has just returned on June 20th from the Dominican Republic, will be speaking at New Hope Baptist Church on Wednesday night, July 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

Debbie is a 1977 graduate of Longwood College, majoring in music. Upon graduation from college, she was appointed by our SBC Foreign Mission Board for 2 years to the Dominican Republic.

Debbie will speak, show slides and sing for this special program. She is a former member of Fort Trial Baptist Church in Bassett. While in college, she directed the Children's Choir at First Baptist Church in Bluefield, where she was a member.

Children, youth and adults will want to be present for this special program and hear this outstanding young Christian woman give her testimony about Jesus Christ and her experiences in the Dominican Republic.

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Willard Wayne Batien Appointed Warrant Officer

Willard Wayne Batien, a native of Appomattox, has been appointed Warrant Officer, Reserve in the Army of the United States effective May 23, 1979.

The appointment was officially made by the Secretary of the Army.

Batien is the son of Mrs. Ruby Stanley of Appomattox and the late Willard J. Batien.

He is now stationed at Fort Lee.

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ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

Crop Acreage Reports

Last week was the final week for reporting corn, set-aside acres, flue fire and sun-cured tobacco acreage. Those farms that did not meet the June 30 reporting deadline, may make a late filed report, however the farmer will have to pay to have the late filed acreage measured.

Farmers that signed to participate in the set-aside program and did not report by the deadline will want to consider making a late filed report so that they may retain program benefits.

Flue, fire and sun-cured tobacco producers that did not file by the deadline will need to make a late filed report in order to be eligible for price support.

Producers of grain sorghum and or soybeans have until July 15 to report planted acreage of these crops. If you have completed planting 1 urge you to report now. By reporting early you can avoid the last minute rush as was evidenced by many farmers on June 29 in reporting their corn, set-aside and tobacco crops.

Notice to the Flue-Cured Tobacco Industry

The American tobacco company anticipants having sufficient capacity at its facilities this season to enable it to prize, process and store flue-cured tobacco for others, in addition to handling its own requirements. In order to more fully utilize these facilities, the Company is offering to provide one or more of these services to any interested party, on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to its available capacity and certain other limitations. Providing these services will not affect the Company's green leaf purchases, which will continue to be made at the established suction markets.

For more information, including rates and the minimum orders that will be accepted, please write Mr. R. M. Bouse, Leaf Purchase Director, Leaf Purchases Department, The American Tobacco Company, P.O. Box 131, Durham, North Carolina 27702, or telephone him at (919) 682-2101.

Flue and Fire-Cured Down Stalk Tobacco

Last week in this column, I went into some detail concerning the over-abundance of low grade flue and fire cured tobacco on hand. Both industries have asked growers to give serious consideration to not harvesting lower grade tobacco this year because of the excess that cannot be sold.

It is a continued buildup of low grade tobacco the Price Support Program could be in trouble. All growers need to give this problem serious consideration.

As the flue and fire-cured growing season progresses, more information will be published concerning this problem.

Concord Garden Club News

The regular monthly meeting of the Concord Garden Club for June was held in the home of Mrs. Emma Mae Braund with Mrs. J. W. Pratt as co-hostess. The new president, Mrs. Charles F. Jones, presided.

"Horticulture" was the subject of special interest and Mrs. Charles Thomas Moses, Jr. of Appomattox, was the guest speaker, having been introduced by Mrs. C. R. Carson. She put emphasis on "Exhibiting Techniques." Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Carson served as judges for the day's exhibits.

The club's year books were distributed by the president, who had made them for the club's year-book committee.

The club's litter control project is to be co-ordinated with the county effort on July 14. (Campbell Co.)

The club voted to make a donation to Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs to help defray expenses of publishing and mailing the year book which is published every two years for information and use by garden clubs.

Members were urged to give support to the Concord Ruritan Club, June 16 from 10 - 6 with the dedication program at 1 p.m.

Results of the day's judging were: Mrs. Lottie Wooldridge, 2 house plants, Blue; Mrs. J. W. Pratt, House Plant (Hens and Chickens) Blue, Specimen: "Mirandy" Rose - Blue; "Sugar Plum" Petunia - Blue; "Summer Sun" Petunia - Red; "Cascade" Petunia - Red; Yarrow - Red; "Brides Maid" petunia, Red; Magnolia - Yellow.

Christine MacKenzie
Reporter

TURNES REUNION PLANNED JULY 8th

The family of the late Henry Turnes will have a family reunion on Sunday, July 8, 1979, at the Woodmen of the World building.

Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish. Drinks will be furnished as well as paper plates, and plastic knives, forks and spoons.

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Camping Honeymoons on the Ascent

While the trip to Niagara Falls and other resorts may still be considered by many to be the traditional honeymoon trip, more and more young couples are choosing a different type of honeymoon: camping.

Aside from the obvious advantage of being easy on the pocketbook, camping appeals to newlyweds who are in love with nature, as well as each other. What better way to get away from it all than along Oregon's rugged coast or fishing on a beautiful lake in Idaho? Fortunately, all fifty states offer camping facilities in scenic national parks and forests, as well as state sites.

If you're planning on a camping honeymoon, keep these suggestions from experts in mind:

Plan ahead. Know the climate you are headed for and dress for it!

Choose your tent wisely. It should be spacious enough to accommodate the two of you comfortably, with plenty of room for dressing and for storing supplies.

Supplies should include a portable stove (cooking over a campfire can be romantic, but not dependable) a lantern, a cooler, sleeping bags (for added comfort include mattresses) and food staples.

Make a check list of all those small but necessary items such as matches, flashlights, gasoline or propane fuel, water-jug, cooking utensils, toilet paper, etc.

Nothing can spoil a camping trip faster than an injury, so take that ounce of prevention along with your first aid guide and kit. Make sure boots and socks fit properly or you'll end up with blisters. If you're going up into the mountains, allow one day for every 1,000 feet of altitude to avoid altitude sickness. Watch where you step (familiarize yourself with poison ivy's characteristics) and be careful with axes, knives, and fishing hooks, as well as around fires.

Once you've decided on the area you'd like to camp in, check with your local library for listings of campground facilities in that area. It's a good idea to write ahead of time for information regarding reservations, types of facilities, and camping seasons.

You can get some invaluable advice on what to take and what to leave behind at the store where you purchase your camping gear, and don't overlook the many books available on camping skills at your local bookstore.

Last, but not least, make sure your car is in good condition and properly equipped for the area you'll be camping in or going through. A good spare tire is a must!

Creative Homemaking

By Cynthia Lee
Consumer Relations Dept. TEXIZE

SUMMER CARE FOR WINTER WOOLS

You can keep your home from turning into a summer haven for moths without spending a fortune on dry cleaning and mothproofing.

With woolen clothes that are very soiled, you have no choice; they must be dry cleaned professionally, preferably by a cleaner who mothproofs for no extra charge.

But woolens that haven't been worn very often and have just a spot or two don't have to go to the cleaners. You can save money by spot-cleaning these and other dry-cleanables with K2r® Spot-lifter. Just apply spot-lifter to the soiled area, let dry to a fine white powder, and then brush the powder—and the soil—away.

Then all you have to do is arm yourself with a few cans of moth balls or flakes. Hang the moth repellent as high as you can in a closet, since the vapor will descend, not rise. Store your woolens below the moth repellent, and close the closet as tightly as possible. Don't open the closet until autumn.

When you're again ready to wear your woolens, fluff them in the dryer (without heat) for a few minutes, and they'll come out perky and fresh.

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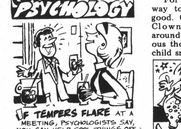

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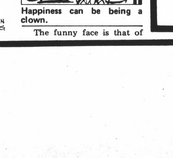

Happiness can be being a clown.

Luscious Dinner For Two

As every bride quickly learns, chops make a just-right meal for two, with no left-over problems. Try this recipe from The Lipton Kitchens for pork chops topped with a stuffing made with bread crumbs, celery, apple and cranberry sauce, all deliciously seasoned with instant onion soup mix. The gravy, also perfectly seasoned with instant onion soup mix, is quick and easy. This dish is sure to be a favorite with both of you.

APPLE'N ONION PORK CHOPS

1 apple, cored	3/4 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon cooking oil	2 envelopes Lipton Onion Cup-a-Soup
2 pork chops, 3/4-inch thick	1/2 cup jellied cranberry sauce
1/3 cup chopped celery	1 teaspoon flour
3/4 cup boiling water	

Preheat oven to 350°.

Cut 2 rings (1/2-inch thick) from apple; finely chop remainder.

In medium skillet, heat oil and brown chops; remove. Add celery and chopped apple and cook until celery is tender; stir in bread crumbs, 1 envelope Lipton Onion Cup-a-Soup, and 1/4 cup cranberry sauce. Place chops in 8-inch baking dish; top each chop with half stuffing mixture and apple ring.

In small bowl, combine remaining envelope Lipton Onion Cup-a-Soup and cranberry sauce, flour, and water; pour over chops. Bake 1 hour or until chops are done, basting occasionally. Makes 2 servings.

Every year, it takes the moon .002 seconds longer to circle the earth than the year before.

W. F. (Bill) Gill, president of the Shrine Nem Loof clown unit of the El Mina Temple in Galveston, Texas Gill has been a Shriner for 20 years.

"'Nem Loof' spelled backwards is 'fool men'," says Gill, who works as a foreman at Sunoco Terminals, Inc., a division of Sun International, a subsidiary of Sun Company.

The 30 Nem Loof clowns entertain children at the Shriner's Burn Institute in Galveston and the Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston.

"Seeing someone laugh is worth a hundred times the effort," says Gill. "For me, the job of bringing happiness to others is the beauty of clowning."

FOCUS On People

How Some Become Happy

For some people, the best way to feel good, is to do good. One such is Willie the Clown. When he clowns around, he has but one serious thought—to make a sick child smile.

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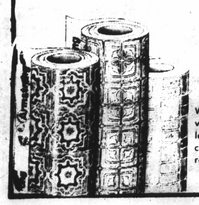

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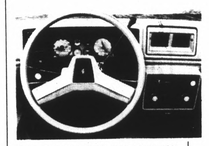

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